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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Joseph HESS et al.) Atty. Docket No.: SYN 0002
Serial No. 10/087,924) Group Art Unit: 3752
Filed: March 5, 2002) Examiner: unknown
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
AMBIENT AIR SCENTING AND)
DISINFECTING BASED ON) Date: September 17, 2003
FLEXIBLE, AUTONOMOUS LIQUID)
ATOMIZER CARTRIDGES AND AN)
INTELLIGENT NETWORKING)
THEREOF)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement with regard to the above-identified application. Copies of each of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are attached.

The relevance of Documents A, B and C is believed to be clear from the discussions at pages 15 and 22 of the present specification. Specifically, Document A is the published document corresponding to EP 00 118 715.2 discussed on page 15 of the present specification. Documents B and C are the published documents corresponding respectively to EP 01 121 075.4 and EP 01 103 653.0 discussed on page 22 of the present specification. Applicants point out that while Documents A, B and C are not valid prior art against the claims of the present application, these documents are mentioned in the specification and are made of record. Accordingly, no further comment in regard to the disclosures of these

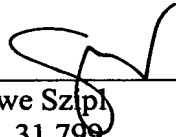
documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that a copy of the Forms PTO/SB/08A, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that the documents have been considered, be returned to the applicants.

It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-8, and authorization is hereby given to deduct from Deposit Account No. 50-1281 an appropriate amount, if required, to cover any fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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